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**In the Claims:**

13. (Amended) The stent of claim 5 wherein ~~said~~ a polymer is mixed to the rapamycin or its analogs.

14. (Amended) The stent of claim 5 wherein ~~said~~ a polymer is bound to the rapamycin or its analogs.

15. (Amended) The stent of claim 5 wherein the rapamycin or its analogs is entrapped on the surface of the stent by ~~said~~ a polymer.

23. (Amended) The stent of claim 20 wherein the rapamycin or its analogs is entrapped on the surface of the ~~sent~~ stent by said polymer.